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SUBJECT: GOES MEAT QUOTA CY 1975

1. ALTHOUGH NOTE CONCERNING REALLOCATION OF MEAT QUOTA SHARES REF STATE 203258 CONTRIBUTED TO AWARENESS EL SALVADOR LOW BEEF EXPORTS SO FAR CY 75, NO NEGATIVE REACTION HAS APPEARED TO HAVE RESULTED FROM NOTE DELIVERY.
 2. OVER LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS NUMEROUS ARTICLES HAVE APPEARED IN PRESS REGARDING LOW BEEF EXPORTS, PLIGHT OF CATTLEMEN, AND WHAT MIGHT BE END RESULT OF POOR EXPORT PERFORMANCE FY 75.
 3. AS A RESULT CONTINUED DEPRESSED MARKET EXPORT SLAUGHTER STEERS CATTLEMEN HAVE SOUGHT ASSISTANCE FROM MINAG. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT MINAG HAS BEEN CONDUCTING SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH CATTLEMEN AND EXPORT PLANT REPRESENTATIVES TO ARRIVE AT SOLUTION.
 4. CATTLEMEN HAVE REQUESTED THAT EITHER EXPORT PLANTS BE FORCED TO RAISE THEIR PRICE TO CATTLEMAN OR GOVERNMENT ALLOW EXPORT OF LIVE ANIMALS TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. EXPORT PLANT REPS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THEY CANNOT RAISE PRICE FOR EXPORT SLAUGHTER BEYOND 18 CENTS PER POUND WHILE CATTLEMEN DEMAND AT LEAST 20 CENTS PER POUND .
 5. AGATT MADE APPOINTMENT WITH MINAG ROBERTO ESCOBAR GARCIA TO DETERMINE WHAT ACTION GOES WOULD TAKE. AGATT MEETING WITH MINISTER AGRICULTURE ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
 6. ADVISED THAT GOES WOULD NOT ALLOW EXPORT OF LIVE CATTLE AND
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EXTENT OF PRESSURE GOES COULD EXERT ON EXPORT PLANTS WAS MINIMAL.

BOTH MINISTERS BELIEVED THAT WITHIN 3-4 WEEKS OR END OF WET SEASON CATTLE WOULD COME TO MARKET CAUSING CONVERGENCE OF PRICE SPREAD BETWEEN SLAUGHTER PRICE DOMESTIC AND EXPORT CONSUMPTION. NO ESTIMATE WAS PROVIDED REGARDING EXPORT SHIPMENTS CY 75.

7. AGATT QUERIED ON WHAT USG WOULD DO TO ALLEVIATE GOES SITUATION. AGATT ADVISED THEM THAT THERE WAS NOTHING USG COULD DO AND THAT SITUATION GOES FOUND THEMSELVES IN IS NOT UNIQUE BUT RATHER SHARED BY OTHER COUNTRIES SUPPLYING MEAT UNDER RESTRAINT PROGRAM BOTH MINISTERS ASKED IF U.S. WOULD AGREE TO EXTENSION UNDER THIS YEAR'S MEAT PROGRAM. THEY WERE ADVISED THAT USG WOULD NOT. BOTH ASKED IF RESTRAINT PROGRAM WOULD BE IN EFFECT CY 76. THEY WERE ADVISED THAT IT PROBABLY WOULD. FINALLY THEY ASKED WHAT WOULD BE EFFECT OF POOR EXPORT PERFORMANCE DURING CY 75 REGARDING GOES SHARE OF QUOTA IN NEW PROGRAM CY 76. BOTH WERE ADVISED THAT IT WAS DEFINITELY TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO SHIP AS MUCH MEAT AS POSSIBLE DURING REST OF CY 75.

8.FINAL EXPORTS CY 75 STILL UNCERTAIN BUT REPORTING OFFICER BELIEVES AMOUNT COLD BE AS LITTLE AS 2 MILLION POUNDS BUT NOT MORE THAN 4.4 MILLION POUNDS.
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